## A DRUNKARD AGED TWELVE

Several Times Carted to the Police Station in Unconscious State.

## TEMPERANCE TRACTS

Building Inspector Nugent Missing and No Trace of His Whereabouts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORPOLK, VA., July 8.-The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has pinced racks in all of the street cars of Notfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley to hold r temperance tract the organization had lately issued, entitled, "Some of the Evils the Liquor Traffic." The managements of the various trolley lines allowed the ladies the use of their cars.

The union believes that many people car be reached in this way who could not

be reached in this way who could not be reached through any other means. YOUNGEST DRUNKARD.

Norfolk probably has the youngest crinical of any other city in the world. Frank Clarke, a twelve-year-old newsboy, has been in an intoxicated condition many times in the past few months. Clarke has been carted to the police station twice this week, having indulged in anough rye whiskey to paralyze his sensibilities and render him totally unconscious. When the boy starts to drinking he drinks until he drops in his tracks. The youth will probably be taken to a steformatory.

MISSING INSPECTOR.

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No trace has yet been found of Norfolk City Building Inspector Nugent, who disappeared a few days ago. The inspector's accounts are said to be correct, and that the cause of his disappearance it the pending divorce suit, which his wife recently instituted against him.

In view of the absence of Nugent, the office of building inspector is vacant, with no one left in authority to grant authority to grant building permits.

The disappearance of Building Inspector Nugent brought out some new developments to-day in the courts, His wife instituted suit in the Law and Chancery Court for a divorce from him, claiming that her husband for many ments mattreated her and did not properly provide for her. She said she had to work to support herself, while Nugent spent his salary of \$100 per menth on alcohol. Nugent left his family in sore financial straits, Their household effects were attached to-day to settle a claim for \$76. They had to give bond to prevent their furniture from being sold over their heads. No trace of Nugent has been found.

### BRIDGE IS COMPLETE.

The Running Time Reduced by Use of Double Track.

Use of Double Track.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA., July S.—All lite bridges on the double track of the Southern Rail-way between this place and Alexandria have been put in place, and the grading, except near Nokesville and Winston, completed. It is expected that the eighty miles of track between the points mentioned will be in operation by the first of September. Neary sixty miles of the new road is now in use. The changes between Alexandria and Manassas incident to the double track have been the cause of a reduction of the running time fully twenty minutes.

## ONIONS SELL WELL.

Fishing Steamer Afire Saved by Other Steamers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., July 8, A larg quantity of onlons are being shipper from the wharves on Onancock Creek They are seiling well, bringing \$1.25 thanker.

the that a young horse of great prom-which recently showed u half at a gait, was sold at a handsome price week by H. O. Finney, Esq., of necek, to Mr. Will Bull, of Fair

Oaks.

The Town Council at its last meeting authorized the clerk to advertise in the Engineering News, of New York, inviting proposals for building a 50,000 gation water tank and tower, and for furnishing and laying 2,000 feet of water main.

On Monday last the fishing steamer Virginia caught on fire while fishing off Vangier Lighthouse. The fire was \*ex-

Onancock Creek, is also open for the season.

Mr. Hagwell has had a large annex made to his commodious house, and no more pleasant spot can be found to pass the warm suffiner days.

The wife of the flecased engineer, Scott Henry, of Defmar, has brought suit against the N. Y. P. and N. R. R. At the hearing on Saturday to decision was reached. Lawyers N. B. Wescott and Otho Mears appeared for Mrs. Henry and Mr. E. Spady represented the rall-road.

## A PISTOL SNATCHED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., July 8.—Herbert Bruce, of Sperryville, Rappahannock county, after arming himself with a revolver, yesterday went to the office of Dr. Edward Johnson in the latter's absence and attempted to commit suicide by shooting. The weapon was discharged, the ball glanding and lodging in Bruce's waist-coat. Dr. Johnson arrived just as Bruce was making the second attempt to end his life. After a struggle he succeeded sidsarming the man bent on self-destruction. Bruce is about thirty-five years of age and is said to have been drinking heavily of late.

King George Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., July 8.—The July term
of the King George court convened yesterday, Judge John E. Mason presiding.
The attendance was the smallest ever
known at a July court, and was no
larger than is often seen at a magistrate's court at a cross-roads store.

## MR. FISHER AND THE GOULDS

Mr. McIlwaine Defends Fisher and His Management of the Electric Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., July 8.—Two speeches were made in the Fisher-Gould speeches were made in the Fisher-Gould case to-day, Mr. Miles M. Martin beginning about 10 o'clock and closing only in time to give Mr. McIlwaine a few moments before the adjournment of the court at 2 o'clock for recess.

Mr. McIlwaine took up his argument again this afternoon at 4 o'clock and spoke till the court closed a little after 6 o'clock.

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Mr. Martin spoke on all the phases of the cases, both as to the law and the facts. Mr. McIlwaine, during his morning speech, discussed the demurrer, and this afternoon argued the facts. He contended that at the time of the adjustment agreement there was no floating debt and that the large debt of 35,00,000 now existing has accumulated under the present management.

Referring to Messrs. Gould and Fisher as financiers, he said that Fisher is not in it with Gould. He called attention to the charges made by the defendants that much of the expense under the Fisher regime was disbursed from New York, and said that this was necessary or to have a new Council in the city of Richmond. He had no words of disparagement for any one of the opposition. In commenting on the testimony of Mr. Silterding, he said that as this gentleman had testified to having made mistakes in his life, he may have done so in this matter. Mr. McIlwains complimented Mr. Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, and referred to him as the young man who knows more about all the facts in the case than the rest of the attorneys combined.

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The case will be continued this morning, and Mr. W. R. McKenney will take up the argument for the company, while Mr. Ezra Tuttle will speak for the Fisher interests. The suit will not be concluded for several days, as there are yet five attorneys in the case who are to be heard from. The court will not be in session on Tuesday, and the case will in all probability be carried over until the following week.

Murderer Commits Suicide.

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(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—Will Boone, of Yancey county, in the western section of this State, who last Saturday killed Ed. Moseley at Pinola over one cent in a game of "crackaloo" and who had since bees a fugitive from justice, shot himself dead on the upper waters of Flat Creek in the northern part of Buncombe county last night.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 8.—Broadway Central, M. Jacobs, S. Bendit; Cosmopolitan E. A. Clay, P. B. Waller; Waldorf, D. Axtell, Barthold, R. F. Hudson; Herald Square, G. B. Hobson.

# EXPLODED

### FROM SUICIDE'S HAND LIGHTNING HITS THE TOWER

werce Appoints Standing

portant of which are the following:

Rivers and Harbors-Carter R. Bishop, chairman; Augustus Wright, Stith Boll-

somewhat damaged, but no further harm was done.

BARREL EXPLODES.

Quite an alarm was caused yesterday in the neighborhood of Old Market Square by the explosion of an empty whiskey barrel, which had been temporarily placed on the sidewalk in front of the store of J. D. Bass. The head of the barrel was blown off and hurled through a window, but no one was injured. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the dropping of a match through the vent hole of the barrel. It made a great noise and attracted a large crowd.

Shot by an Officer.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK. VA., July 8.—Clara Cox four years old, daughter of a widow, Mrs Annie Cox, residing on Clifford Streat Portsmouth, drank fly poison this morn

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

# THE BARREL

Had Contained Whiskey, But Was Empty-Made a

Committees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., July 8.-Mr. T.
8. Beckwith, president of the Petersburg

chairman; Augustus Wright, Stith Bolling Homer Atkinson, Robert Cabaniss, Manufacturing Industries—H. P. Stratton, chairman; E. Eigenbruh, W. L. Zimmer, Sr., J. B. Worth, Mortimer Williams, VISITING COUNCIL.
Virginia Council, No. 8, of Petersburg, the second oldest council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in the State, was visited to-night by Renny Council, of Richmend, the oldest council of the order in Virginia. Yesterday lightning struck the 'tower of the new building of the Bishop Paymo Divinity School now nearing completion on South West Sireet. The tower was somewhat damaged, but no further harm was done.

A Tramp Shows Fight and Is

Annie Cox, residing on Chinda Steady Portsmouth, drank fly poison this morning and lies dangerously ill. The poison was left mixed in water where the tot could reach it.

In an early morning fire in Ghent, the fashionable part of the city, this morning. William Lane, a fireman, was seriously hurt by falling timbers. The residence of A. L. Crooenberg, at No. 33 Warren Crescent, was burned.

John O'Brien, a tramp, was shot and dangerously wounded early this morning by an officer at Pinner's Point. The hobe showed fight when ordered to vacate the premises. He drew a pistol, but before he could use it was fired upon by the officer. O'Brien was taken to a hospital, where two bullets were dug out of him, after which he was consigned to the county jall in Portsmouth.

Great Noise.

President of Chamber of Com-

Chamber of Commerce, has appointed the various committees, among the most im-Public Improvement-George Cameron, Jr., chairman; Edwin B. Whitmore, Simon Seward, M. C. Jackson, Charles H.

## TOOK FLY POISON.

## VIRGINIA

Considerable opposition.

INCHIBURG, VA.—The City Council this afternoon voted to issue \$50,000, of four percent, bonds, with, which to defray the cent of construction of the proposed new gravity waier system. Another issue of \$20,000 to retire maturing bonds was also authorized.

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### OBITUARY.

Mrs. S. H. Wilson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ARVONIA, VA., July 8.—Mrs, Screna Hutcheson Wilson, one of the best known and most believed women of this section, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Evan R. Williams, yesterday afternoon after a long and painful illness. The death of Mrs. Wilson come as no surprise to her many frincis here, as her physicians had some time ake given up till hope of her recovery. Her lilness had extended through nearly ten months, and at the time of her death her children and a number of her relatives were at her bedside.

The funeral services will be held in Arvonia to-hight, and the remains will be taken to Richmond on the early train and interred in Hollywood Cometery at 0 clock to-morrow.

Mrs, Wilson's maiden name was Serena Reubena Hutcheson, and she was the daughter of Mr. Alexander Booth Hutcheson, of Richmond, where she was born and lived during her girlhood life. Her mother was before her marriage Miss Serena Timberlake.

Mrs. Wilson was educated in the Richmond city schools, graduating at the Richmond Normal School before the establishment of the State Female Normal School in Farmville.

In 1881 she was married to Dr. J. T. Wilson, of Lexington, Va., where the counce lived until Dr. Wilson's death in June. 1899. Since that time Mrs. Wilson has lived at Arvonia, Va., with her sister, Mrs. Evan R. Williams.

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She leaves two children, Susie Mabeth will her highest honers at Hollins Institute.

She was a sister of Mrs. Evan R. Wilson and relatives of the family.

The train bringing the

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 8.—
Mrs. Fanny A. Scott, wife of Mr. William
Scott, and daughter of the late ex-Mayor
Hugh S. Dosgett, died last night in the
Georgetown (D. C.) Hospital from the
effects of an operation, which was performed yesterday, Mrs. Scott Lad been
sick for some weeks, but was taken to
the hospital only last Tuesday. She was
fifty-five years at age and will be greatly missed in the Methodist Church, of
which she was a zealous member. Her
body was brought here this afternoon. which she was a zealous member. Her body was brought here this afternoon. She is survived by her husband and seven children. They are Mrs. T. N. Cunningham, Miss Carrie Lee Scott, George Scott and Taylor Scott, of this city, and Dr. Sidney L. Scott, of the United States Marine Hospital.

Mrs. Amanda Ernest. Mrs. Amanda Ernest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
ABIN(DON, VA., July 8.—Mrs. Amanda.
Ernest, long one of the most prominent,
wealthy and highly esteemed ladies of
Washington county, died Wednesday
evening at 6 o'clock at the home of one
of her daughters. Mrs. Davidson, of this
town, aged more than eighty-one years.
She was the daughter of Colonel Willam Byars, one of the founders and promoters of Emory and Henry College, and
who owned the fine estate known as
Brook Hall, near that college. In 1888 her
husband, Colonel John H. Ernest, was

Mrs. M. M. Warren.

the only members of the family left.

Neal Lemon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

CLIPTON FORGE, VA., July 8.—Mr.

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Mr. George Bird, in South Clifton Forge,
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Mrs. Carr Beale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK. VA., July 8.—Mrs. Carr
Beale died suddenly to-day at her home
in Franklin. Va. She is survived by a
widower and two married daughters.

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(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Brief funeral
services were held here to-day over the
femalus of Brigadier-General Thomas B.
Howard, of the Confederate army,
tas Rankin Mason, a daughter-in-law
of the deceased officer, left later with
the body for Houston, Texas, where interment will follow a Masonic funeral
mext Sunday.

## DEATHS.

CHEATWOOD.—Died, at Three Square, Goochland county, Va., July 7th, Mrs. MARY E. CHEATWOOD, wife of J. J. Cheatwood, in the sixty-minth year of her age; mother of W. A. H. J., L. J. C., E. C. and Mary Cheatwood, and Mrs. J. L. Catlett and Mrs. William Webb. Funeral from Smyrna Baptist Church at 3 P. M. JULY 8th.

CONSANI.—Died, at his father's residence, 12 E. Broad Street, at 4:30 yesterday, BRUNELLO CONSANI, h the twenty-second month of his age.

Funeral TO-MORROW at 3 P. M. from Mt. Calvary. Friends, and acquaint-ances invited to attend.

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# Burk & Co.'s General July Clearance Sale

The better you understand values the easier you will recognize the real economy these offerings. The fact that the goods on sale are of untold superiority, as well as the newest and most correct fashions, must appeal in strongest terms, with such a slash in prices as are named. They are the "Burk" standard qualities of highest class apparel, no auction plunder, no refuse stocks, no cheap John, trashily made clothing, no dilapidated styles that were incorrect when new.

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\$12.50

Takes Unrestricted Choice of every \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suit and includes garments that are good enough for any man to wear. The qualities are unsurpassed and would command at least \$22.50 at the average store. July clearance sale .....\$12.50

Takes Unrestricted Choice of Men's Suits that sold for \$15.00 and \$16.50. Not a few selected styles that did not sell, but choice without restriction-matters not whether Blue, Black or Mixtures-all go at .. \$9.50

piece Suits that sold for \$10.00 and \$12.50, and in some instances at \$15.00. These are mostly broken lots, but all sizes are represented. This is indeed a Bargain Snap. They will not last long-only.....\$6.75

## DEPARTMENT.

Unrestricted Choice of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Suits - - - -

Unrestricted choice of any Suft in the house that sold for \$5, \$6, \$7 or \$8, including the best quality Blue Serges, Black Worsteds and Wollder imaginable

Choice of 50c, and 75c, Boys' Straw Hats, in rough or 25c

38c takes choics of every 75c. Wash Sult, in all styles.

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# BURK & CO.,

Man Walks Twenty-five Miles to Release Incarcerated Wife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., July 8.—Messrs. James
V. Burgess, Hinton Wells and H. C.
Lyne, commissioners appointed by the
board of supervisors, were in the village yesterday looking to the opening of
certain streets here as public highways
for entering the town, in order to avoid
the passing of ours as much as possible.
The opening of "Chesterfield Park"
here has greatly improved the appearance of the village.

Mrs. M. M. Warren.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July S.—Mrs.
Marian M. Warren, seventy-seven years old, of Scranton, Pa., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Parker, wife of a retired army officer, in Hampton, Mrs. Warren is mether of Everett Warren, a prominent lawyer and president of a large trust company of Scranton. The body will be taken to Scranton for burial.

Lemuel Perkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July S.—Lemuel Perkins, aged seventy-two years, a highly esteemed citizen of Borkley, died last night. He was a attive of Camden county, N. C., but had been a resident of this county for many years.

Miss Mamie Crickard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., July S.—Miss Mamie Crickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crackard, a young and beautifugirl, died this morning at an early hour She had been sick since last October.

Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) from the Methodist Church, of which she was a member, at 3:28 octock. Interment in Crewe Cemetery. Mr. Robert Crickard a brother, and the mother and father are the only members of the family left.

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A CURIOUS CASE. A Well Known Man Disappears

for Two Weeks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RLUEFIELD, W. VA., July 8.—Something over two weeks ago Floyd Matheuy, a well known and prosperous farmer, who lived on the north side of East River-Mountain, a few miles from Ingleside, in this county, went to his stables, hurtessed a team and went out into his corn field to do some plowins. At the dinner hour he did not return to the incide to summen him to his noonday meal. The mussenger found the horses quietly masticating the tender cornstalks, but Mr. Matheny was nowhere to be seen. He had disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. Every effort to learn what had become if the missing man was fruitless. The days grew into weeks, and the people of the neighborhood could offer no explanation, all of them being of the opinion that it was a second Wenta mystery.

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letter written from Omaha City, Neb., himself, and stated that he was he that city, and that he was perfectly well. The letter gave other news in regard to his trip, that would be of no interest to the rublic, but contained no single word of explanation of his sudden departure.

Friends of Mr. Matheny state that such ratios, is entirely foreign to his nature. action is entirely foreign to his nature and there is a disposition among some of those who know him best to fear that his mind is affected.

Evans-Farmer. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBNRG, VA., July 8.—
Mr. William Evans and Miss Lucy
Farmer, both of Caroline county, came
hers yesterday and were married last
night at the residence of Rev. R. A. Williams, who performed the ceremony. Mr.
and Mrs. Evans will reside at Guineys.

TAKE THE C. & O. SHORTEST QUICKEST, BEST, TO NORFOLK, OCEAN VIEW AND VA. BEACH TO-MORROW.

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A FIGHT BETWEEN JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROÂNOKE, VA. July 8.—Issuing Justice Thomas M. Wood and Trial Justice J. T. Hinton had a fight this morning on the street, in which the former broke his cane. The latter drew a pistol. Friends interfered. Hinton had reported Wood to the grand jury on account of some alleged financial discrepancies, and this morning the matter was settled by friends.
Wood was very indignant and was fined by the court for contempt, and then went on a hunt for Hinton. He grabbed Hinton, struck him with his cane, and the latter (who is a cripple) first used his crutches and then drew a pistol.

Will Not be Moved.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSRBURG, VA., July 8.—The
Kenmore Shoe Company's plant here has
been acquired by the wholesale house of
Wingo, Ellett and Crump, of Richmond.
The capital stock of the company has
been increased, and the new officers elected are: President, C. E. Wingo of Richmond; Vice-President and General Manager, Charles J. Green, of Frederickshurg; Secretary, W. F. Gordon, of Richmond; Treasurer, George B. Wilson, of
Richmond. The plant will not be inoved
from this city, but will be operated here
as usual, under the same management
as the Richmond plant. It is probable
that the plant here will be charged.

